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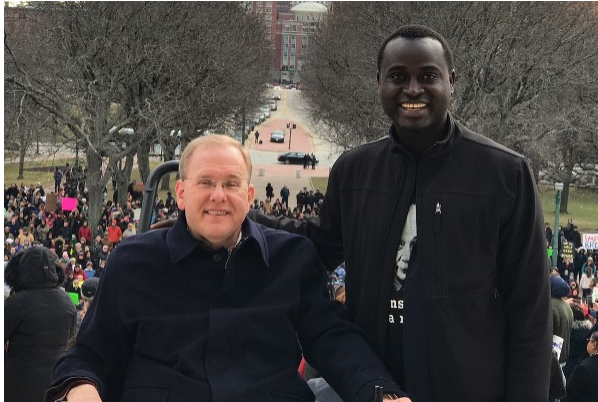
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February 2, 2017

A Call to Action



Dear Friends,

I have been honored to serve in the United States Congress for 16 years. Before that, I served for 14 years in the State of Rhode Island, first as a State Representative and then as Secretary of State. In that time, there have been countless highs and lows, accomplishments and setbacks, and many issues that galvanized our communities, like health care reform and same-sex marriage.

But never in my life have I seen Americans more passionate, vocal, and engaged than they are right now.

At a time of uncertainty, the unprecedented advocacy of my constituents is a silver lining. On the day after the inauguration, 7,000 Rhode Islanders descended upon the State House as part of the Women's March. In our nation's capital, 500,000 did the same, as did millions more around the world. The following weekend, [activists returned to the State House](#) to oppose President Trump's Executive Orders on [refugees](#) and [immigration](#). These rallies are democracy in action, and it fills me with hope. Hope for a better

Join the Conversation:



Save The Date

TAX TIME

Congressman Langevin's annual Free File briefing!

February 13

10:30-11:30am

Pilgrim Senior Center

27 Pilgrim Pkwy, Warwick

Did You Know...?

MAPPING THE DISTRICT

It's a new year and Rep. Langevin has a new interactive map on his website, which will be updated regularly with 2017 events and meetings in Rhode Island >>

FAST FACT

Another way to stay engaged and informed is to follow Rep. Langevin's voting record through his website – you can find all the latest votes and statements on major pieces of legislation. >>

In Other News

SENDING A MESSAGE

future and hope that we can withstand whatever challenges lie ahead.

This isn't just about one group. We are coming together to fight for [inclusion and equality](#) for all – women, [immigrants](#), the LGBTQ community, people of color, people with disabilities, and people of differing faiths and backgrounds. This is the diversity that makes us stronger, and this is the diversity that President Trump must now represent in a way that is befitting of the honor and dignity of his office. Together, we must hold him accountable to protect opportunity for all Americans, not just a select few.

If you share this belief, I encourage you to stay active. Martin Luther King, Jr. taught us that "our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter." Let us instead amplify each other's voices and stay informed through [my website](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#). A rising tide lifts all boats, and I believe that the rising tide of engagement and passion we are seeing in this country will lift all Americans.

Sincerely,

Jim Langevin



Our First Stand

Speaking of advocacy, the New Year started off with an incredible event at the Johnston Senior Center. I joined my colleagues in the Congressional delegation and in state government for the [Save Health Care Day of Action](#) to fight back against Republican-led efforts to [repeal the Affordable Care Act](#). We had an [overflow crowd](#), which is a true testament to the importance of health care access and affordability to Rhode Islanders and to all Americans. Health coverage shouldn't be a privilege – it is a right for everyone.



Cyber Cooperation

It has been a challenging time in Washington, but I was thrilled that the House passed my [United States-Israel Cybersecurity Cooperation Enhancement Act](#). This bill will create a cybersecurity grant program for joint research and development ventures between Israeli and

As co-chair of the Cybersecurity Caucus, Rep. Langevin called for stronger action against Russia for their attempts to influence the 2016 election. >>

FAIR JUDGEMENT

Rep. Langevin called on his colleagues in the Senate to thoroughly vet Judge Neil Gorsuch as President Trump's nominee to the Supreme Court. >>

HACKER HELP

In an op-ed in *The Christian Science Monitor*, Rep. Langevin wrote about the important role that hackers can play in strengthening government cyber defenses. >>

HONORING MLK

Rep. Langevin visited Broad Rock Middle School in South Kingstown to speak with students and learn about the nonviolence program they follow, based on the teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr. >>

WOMEN IN STEM

Rhode Island kicked off its Million Women Mentors initiative at an event where Rep. Langevin called on young women to pursue STEM disciplines. >>

SEEKING JUSTICE

Rep. Langevin lauded the courage and decency of Acting Attorney General Sally Yates in the wake of her being fired for refusing to uphold the President's executive action on refugees. >>

EARNED IT

At an event with community action agencies, Rep. Langevin outlined the benefits of the Earned Income Tax Credit and free

American entities. We have a mutual interest in strengthening our cyber defenses and I believe this program will help us to work together to develop innovative solutions to the threats we face in cyberspace.

volunteer tax preparation services for Rhode Islanders. >>

THANK A MENTOR

Rep. Langevin delivered a floor speech to recognize National Mentoring Month and thank the generous volunteers who donate their time. >>

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